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Invention Title <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AND PROCESSING ACTIVE BARCODES</b>		Inventor(s) <b>Thomas K. ORAM</b>	

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**AMENDMENT A**

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, for which the three-month shortened statutory response date is August 16, 2006. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendment and remarks given below.

**Amendment to the Abstract** is found on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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